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INTRODUCTION

The first meeting at the Expert Level of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (IA-ECOSOC), under the terms of the Punta del Este Charter, was held at Washington, D. C. from 29 November to 9 December 1961. At this meeting, at which all hemisphere republics were represented, a nine-man panel of experts was appointed to aid in preparing, evaluating and coordinating country plans under the Alliance for Progress. Nominated jointly by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), the President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA), and appointed for three-year terms beginning 1 January 1962, were the following:

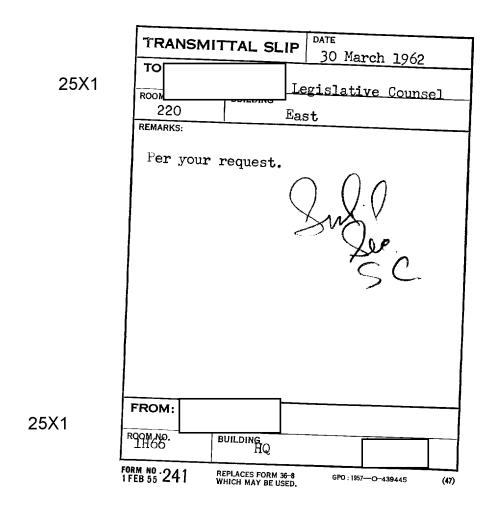
Hernando AGUDELO Villa (Colombia)
Ernesto MALACCORTO (Argentina)
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Felipe PAZOS y Roque (Cuba)
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Paul N. ROSENSTEIN-RODAN (United Kingdom)
Raúl SAEZ Saez (Chile)
Ary Frederico TORRES (Brazil)
Harvey PERLOFF (United States)

In addition, a special part time function was set up for Raúl PREBISCH (Argentina) as coordinator of the panel.

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